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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph at page 3 of the specification as follows:

As a result, there is a need for CFC-free pressurized aerosol formulations, such as metered dose inhalers, which are substantially free of CFC's. Non-CFC propellant systems must meet several criteria for pressurized metered dose inhalers. They must be non-toxic, stable and non-reactive with the medicament and the other major components in the valve/actuator. One propellant which has been found to be suitable is ~~CF₃CHF₂CF₃~~ CF₃CHF₂CF₃, also known as HFA 227, HFC 227 or 1,1,1,2,3,3,3 heptafluoropropane, hereinafter HFA 227. However, certain physical properties, i.e., polarity and solubility of HFA 227 differ from those of commonly used CFC propellants. Commonly used surfactants may be insoluble in HFA 227. Moreover, where the medicament is to be delivered as a solution, the medicament may not be readily soluble in this propellant. The polarity difference between HFA 227 and the previously used CFC propellants may result in a different delivery of the medicament when HFA 227 replaces a CFC propellant. Another such non-chlorofluorocarbon propellant is Hydrofluorocarbon 134a, also known as 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane or HFA 134a, hereinafter HFA 134a.

Please amend the first full paragraph at page 10 as follows:

The dry blend may be mixed for example in a ~~Turbula~~ TURBULA® Mixer T2C (tumbling mixer) for about 5 minutes, or for such amount of time ~~is~~ as known to one of skill in the art to achieve a uniform blend of the powders. This dispersion system is metered individually into each inhaler can with a powder filling instrument, such as for example by an Autodose ~~Powdernium~~ POWDERNIUM™ - One Too Many System, into

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15 mL aluminum teflon coated (FPT - fluorinated ethylene copolymer) or other polymer coated, cans. The cans can then be crimped with 63 microliter valves or the like and filled with HFA-227 or HFA-134a propellant using propellant filling equipment, such as, for example, a Pamasol Model P2008/012. The cans filled with the suspension product are thereafter sonicated by a sonicator, such as, for example, a Branson 5210 sonicator for about 5 minutes as is known to one in the art.

Please amend the first paragraph under Example 1 on page 11 as follows:

To prepare, directly mix a dry powder blend of the mometasone furoate, formoterol fumarate and lecithin in a ~~Turbula~~ TURBULA® (tumbling mixer) for about 5 minutes in the above identified amounts. Thereafter, meter the mixture into the 15 mL canister manually or using an Autodose ~~Powdernium~~ POWDERNIUM™ powder filling instrument or the like. Thereafter, crimp with a 63 microliter valve and add the propellant up to about 10 g/can. Then, sonicate for 5 minutes.